

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION**

10TALES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

TIKTOK INC., TIKTOK PTE. LTD.,
BYTEDANCE LTD., and BYTEDANCE
INC.

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:20-CV-810-ADA

STATUS REPORT REGARDING MOTION FOR INTER-DISTRICT TRANSFER

Pursuant to the Court’s March 23, 2021 Standing Order Regarding Motion for Inter-District Transfer, Defendants TikTok, Inc., TikTok Pte. Ltd., ByteDance Ltd., and ByteDance Inc. (“Defendants”) hereby provide this status report six weeks in advance of the Markman hearing currently scheduled for June 4, 2021 at 1:30 PM. Dkt. 41, 3.

Defendant TikTok, Inc. filed its motion for Inter-District Transfer on November 20, 2020. Dkt. 24. TikTok Pte. Ltd., ByteDance Ltd., and ByteDance Inc. joined the Motion on January 28, 2021. Dkt. 46. 10Tales, Inc.’s Opposition was filed on April 20, 2021. Dkt. 71. Defendants’ Reply is currently due on April 28, 2021.

As of the filing of this Status Report, the Motion is not fully briefed. As such, the Motion is not yet ready for resolution. The Motion will be fully briefed and ready for resolution after Defendants file their Reply brief.

Hearing on the Motion is currently scheduled for May 6, 2021, at 9:30 AM. Dkt. 72.

Dated: April 23, 2021

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing document was filed electronically in compliance with Local Rule CV-5(a) on April 23, 2021, and was served via CM/ECF on all counsel who are deemed to have consented to electronic service. Local Rule CV-5(b)(1).

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